

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lieping Chen  
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 Title : B7-H1, A NOVEL IMMUNOREGULATORY MOLECULE

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 Examiner : Wilson, M.

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

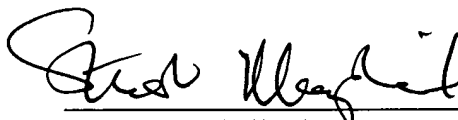
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 18, 2001, be extended for one month to and including November 19, 2001 (November 18, 2001 falls on a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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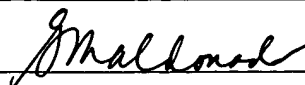
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